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[Despatch Abstract.]

Village Development Fund - South Kanara District - Contribution towards the maintenance of a dispensary prior to the issue of G.O. No.1105 P.H., dated 23rd May 1932 - Papers recorded.

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I find from the admn. report of the S. Kanara DB for 1931-32 - page 25 of the report - that the D. D. F. Committee is contributing towards the maintenance of a dispensary which the Calicut DB was unable to maintain from its funds - Have we any papers! why not ~~are~~ are allow such contributions to be made in the case of other DBs - for instance - west Godavari - pending an amendment of the Act?

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There are no papers in D.C. re A above

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Under the existing provisions of the Act a village development fund can be utilized only on the three following purposes.

(1) the development of village communications;

(2) the provision of water supply

and (3) the promotion of sanitation and Public Health

But the expenditure on the maintenance of a dispensary, whether ayurvedic or unani does not fall within the purview of any of the purposes mentioned above and cannot therefore be a legitimate charge on the VDFund. The Govt have also issued specific instructions in regard to this in Govt 11050 Hdy 23-5-32. Attention is also, in this connection, invited to the orders in Govt 12950 Hdy 14.6.32.

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2. In rule 17 of the draft rules issued in Govt 2467 Hdy 17.12.31 the VDF committees were authorized to levy sanction contributions from the VDFund to local boards on the authorization of specific works or schemes of improvement. But during the objected to this rule on the ground that the Act does not provide for making any contribution from the VDFund even for purposes for which the VDF can be utilized. This rule was therefore deleted when confirming the draft rules issued in Govt 2467 Hdy 17.12.31.

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p. 45 of Govt 1922 PH 8.9.32

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3. The question of amending the Act so as to permit the utilization of the V.D. Fund on all such purposes as the Govt. may by special or general order specify is separately under consideration. It is also proposed to amend the Act so as to permit the payment of contributions from the V.D. Fund to the Local Boards out of the above amendments are carried out the proposed debit to the V.D. Fund of the army maintenance compensation may be provided by Govt until then it would seem unwise to permit such debit to the Fund.

4 The Examiner of Local Accts may see these notes and offer his suggestions re. the required correction. Through D2

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The expenditure incurred by the S. Kanara V. D. F. Committee was not therefore in order. The Escort may peruse these notes.

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The payment of the contribution in question was made in March 1932, before the issue of G.O.No.1105, P.H Ms., dated 23rd May 1932 and was not objected to in audi

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In view of the remarks of the Examr, above, the contribution in question need not be objected to. ~~The question may be taken up when a fresh contribution is made by the Dt Bd~~

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The papers may now be "Recorded.

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